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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

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SERIAL NO: NEW PCT APPLN. : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
(Based on PCT/JP00/05257)

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FOR: TRAYS FOR CARRYING
MAGNETIC HEAD FOR
MAGNETIC DISK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--10. (Amended) The tray for carrying a magnetic head for magnetic disks of claim 7, wherein the conductive polycarbonate resin composition contains conductive fibers having a fiber diameter of 5 μm or smaller and/or a carbonaceous conductive loading material having a DBP absorption of 100 cc/100 g or higher.--

Please add the following claim:

--27. (New) The tray for carrying a magnetic head for magnetic disks of claim 8, wherein the conductive polycarbonate resin composition contains conductive fibers having a